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ABSTRACT

This annual statistical report covers four student exchange programs administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). The report covers fall 1998 enrollments for undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, as well as details of the funds flows between "sending" states and "receiving" institutions. In the Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) students usually pay resident tuition fees and sending states pay an additional "support fee" established by WICHE. The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) includes graduate programs in all WICHE states except California. Students pay resident tuition. The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) provides opportunities for a wide range of undergraduate programs in two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Participating states charge nonresident students 150 percent of resident tuition. In the WICHE Scholars program, any WICHE state may assist its residents in any field and degree level not covered by the other exchange programs. Participating states pay the difference between resident tuition (paid by the student) and the receiving institution's nonresident tuition. Tables 1-6 provide enrollment and financial information on the PSEP programs; table 7 gives current practice location for PSEP alumni by state and region-wide; table 8 is a 5-year enrollment summary for WRGP; table 9 provides WUE enrollment figures for 1998-99; and table 10 provides a 5-year summary of WUE enrollment. (CH)

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THE STATISTICAL REPORT

Academic Year 1998-99

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WICHE and Student Exchange

Through the four student exchange programs administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), over 11,000 residents of 15 Western states are enrolled at reduced levels of tuition in a broad spectrum of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. This report covers fall 1998 enrollments in the four programs and details the funds that flow between "sending" states and "receiving" institutions in the Professional Student Exchange Program.

Early in the 1950s, 13 Western states enacted the Western Regional Education Compact and created WICHE. WICHE was later augmented through the affiliation of North Dakota in 1985 and South Dakota in 1988. WICHE's founding principle was to encourage and assist sharing of facilities and education programs among the Western states, especially through its student exchange programs.

The Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) is the oldest of the WICHE exchange programs. In PSEP, students usually pay resident tuition (or reduced tuition in private institutions) and sending states pay an additional "support fee" established by WICHE. Over the years since the program began in 1953, the program has expanded from medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine to include 15 professional fields.

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) came into operation in 1981 and now includes designated graduate programs in all WICHE states except California. Before being included in WRGP, programs undergo an extensive review intended to assure that the programs are distinctive and of demonstrated high quality. Students pay resident tuition.

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE), initiated in 1988, opened opportunities for undergraduate study in a wide range of programs in two-year and four-year colleges and universities. In WUE, states include programs in which they are prepared to enroll residents of other participating states at a tuition rate equal to 150 percent of resident tuition. This special tuition rate is a significant savings over normal nonresident tuition. The *WUE Bulletin* for Fall 1999 lists over 100 two-year and four-year institutions in all WICHE states except Arizona.

This year, the WICHE Commission approved the state of Washington as a full participant in WUE. WUE continues to allow states the option of accepting students from Arizona and California in addition to the 13 states which already participate in WUE. In fall 1998, several states accepted students from all WICHE states.

There is no additional state payment in either WRGP or WUE.

Through **WICHE Scholars**, any WICHE state may assist its residents in any field and degree level not covered by the other exchanges. To participate, states pay the difference between resident tuition (paid by the student) and the receiving institution's nonresident tuition. (In private institutions, as in PSEP, the student normally pays reduced tuition and the remainder is covered by the sending state.)

In this annual statistical report, Tables 1 through 6 provide enrollment and financial information concerning the Professional Student Exchange Program. Table 7 shows the current practice location for PSEP alumni, by state and region wide. Table 8 shows the five-year enrollment summary for WRGP. Table 9 shows WUE enrollment figures for this year, while Table 10 provides a five-year summary of WUE enrollment. For all programs, further information and brochures are available from WICHE.

Table 1
Professional Student Exchange Program
Summary of Enrollment and Fees

Professional Field	Students 1997-98	Per Student Support Fee Rate	Students 1998-99	Per Student Support Fee Rate	Support Fee Rate 1999-2000
Group A Fields:					
Medicine	48	$22,800	51	$22,800	$22,800
Dentistry	116	14,300	124	14,300	14,300
Veterinary Medicine	251	19,900	242	19,900	20,400
Physical Therapy	108	5,900	104	6,100	7,200
Occupational Therapy	53	7,200	53	7,400	7,600
Optometry	153	8,800	145	9,100	9,300
Podiatry	16	9,100	14	9,400	9,600
Osteopathic Medicine	41	13,000	36	13,400	13,700
Physician Assistant	14	4,000	23	4,100	4,200
Group B Fields:					
Graduate Library Studies	7	4,300	4	4,400	4,500
Law	33	4,800	20	4,900	5,000
Pharmacy	23	4,800	31	4,900	5,000
Graduate Nursing	0	4,300	0	4,400	4,500
Public Health	4	5,000	1	5,200	5,300
Architecture	5	3,300	2	3,400	3,500
Total Students	872		850		
Actual Support Fees Paid		$11,281,649		$11,249,259	

In general, programs in Group A fields limit enrollment to state residents and to nonresidents certified and supported through PSEP. In addition to state residents and WICHE students, programs in Groups B fields also admit many nonresidents not supported through WICHE.

IN-REGION PROGRAMS PREPARED TO TAKE WICHE STUDENTS

Number of Programs:	Public - 100	Private - 51	Total - 151
Number of Institutions:	Public - 36	Private - 27	Total - 63

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS ACTUALLY RECEIVING PSEP STUDENTS

	1997-98	1998-99
Programs in WICHE Region	88	79
Programs Out of Region	5	6
TOTAL PROGRAMS	93	85

Table 2
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student and Fee Totals, All Fields

State	Number of Students Sent	Total Fees Paid	Number of Students Received		Total Fees Received	
			Public	Private	Public	Private
Arizona	174	$2,645,140	7	10	$87,000	$62,402
California	--	--	15	166	146,300	1,730,332
Colorado	26	236,600	246	--	4,587,148	0
Hawaii	79	819,099	0	--	0	--
Idaho	14	129,535	3	--	14,700	--
Montana	66	1,228,434	4	--	23,066	--
Nevada	95	980,743	2	--	45,600	--
New Mexico	95	1,571,806	12	--	147,651	--
North Dakota	35	387,700	47	--	391,551	--
Oregon	61	460,218	62	134	972,922	1,130,318
Utah	50	776,850	23	--	335,100	--
Washington	12	130,700	64	20	942,601	145,035
Wyoming	143	1,882,434	0	--	0	--
Out of Region	--	--	8	27	120,000	367,533
			493	357	$7,813,639	$3,435,620
Total Number of Students Represented				**850**		
Total Fees Represented						**$11,249,259**

Table 3
Professional Student Exchange Program
Enrollment and Fees

STATE	MED	DENT	V.M.	P.T.	O.T.	OPT	POD	OSTEO	P.A.	LIBR	LAW	PHRM	NURS	P.H.	ARCH	TOTALS
ARIZONA		50 742.411	69 1.373.100		14 115.935	15 132.859		18 241.200	8 39.635							174 $2.645.140
CALIFORNIA																0 $0
COLORADO						26 236.600										26 $236.600
HAWAII		10 157.301	14 278.600	17 125.048	2 14.800	11 100.100		1 13.400				24 129.850				79 $819.099
IDAHO					6 56.735	8 72.800										14 $129.535
MONTANA	23 524.400	6 65.800	26 517.400		5 41.934	5 45.500	0	1 13.400						0		66 $1.228.434
NEVADA		19 300.302	15 298.500	12 95.565	3 24.667	10 91.000			9 39.634		20 96.775	7 34.300				95 $980.743
NEW MEXICO		14 195.489	61 1.213.900	6 36.600	0	1 9.100	3 28.200	5 67.000	2 7.517	2 8.800				1 5.200		95 $1.571.806
N. DAKOTA		5 71.500	4 79.600			26 236.600										35 $387.700
OREGON				31 202.316	14 103.602	7 63.700	3 28.200	4 53.600		2 8.800						61 $460.218
UTAH			30 597.000			12 104.650	8 75.200									50 $776.850
WASHINGTON						7 63.700		5 67.000								12 $130.700
WYOMING	28 621.616	20 278.850	23 457.700	36 237.899	9 78.935	17 154.700	0	2 26.800	4 19.134	0					2 6.800	143 $1.882.434
TOTALS	51 $1.146.016	124 $1.831.653	242 $4.815.800	104 $697.428	53 $436.608	145 $1.311.309	14 $131.600	36 $482.400	23 $105.120	4 $17.600	20 $96.775	31 $164.150	$0	1 $5.200	2 $6.800	850 $11.249.259

Table 4
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

ARCHITECTURE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ASU	ARIZ	UCB	USC	COLO	HAW	WSU	UNM	ORE	UTAH	WASH	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
WYOMING							2					2	$6,600
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	$6,600

DENTISTRY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: LL	UCLA	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO	ORE	WASH	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ARIZONA	4	2	2	8	2	15	15	2		50	$742,411
HAWAII				3	1		4	2		10	157,301
MONTANA							4	2		6	85,800
NEVADA	1			6		2	5		5	19	300,302
NEW MEXICO				1	1	5	4		3	14	195,489
N. DAKOTA						2		1	2	5	71,500
WYOMING				1		3	2		14	20	278,850
TOTALS	5	2	2	19	4	27	34	7	24	124	$1,831,653

GRADUATE LIBRARY STUDIES

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	JOSE	UCB	UCLA	HAW	WASH	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
NEW MEXICO	2						2	$8,800
OREGON						2	2	8,800
WYOMING							0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	$17,600

LAW

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ASU	ARIZ	CWST	GGATE	LOYM	PEPP	SCLRA	SWST	UCB	UCD	HSTGS	UCLA	UOP	USD	USF	USC	WHIT
NEVADA	1	1			1	2							4		1		
TOTALS	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0

LAW, continued

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: COLO	DU	HAW	IDA	MONT	UNM	L&C	ORE	WMET	UTAH	GONZ	SEAU	WASH	WYO	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
NEVADA				2					2	2	1	2	1		20	$96,775
TOTALS	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	20	$96,775

Table 4, continued
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

MEDICINE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	LL	STAN	UCD/SF	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCSD	UCSF	USC	COLO	HAW	NEV	UNM	UND	ORE	UTAH	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
MONTANA	2	1									3		2	3	4	7	1	23	$524,400
WYOMING	1	1									10				2	3	11	28	621,616
TOTALS	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	3	6	10	12	51	$1,146,016

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: AZHS	LL	SMC	USC	CSU	UNM	UND	PACU	UPS	WASH	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ARIZONA	4			1	2	4		2		1	14	$115,935
HAWAII				1					1		2	14,900
IDAHO					1		4	1			6	56,735
MONTANA						1	1	1	2		5	41,934
NEVADA			1					1	1		3	24,667
NEW MEXICO											0	0
OREGON		1		3	2			4	3	1	14	103,602
WYOMING				1		1	2	1	4		9	78,935
TOTALS	4	1	1	6	5	6	7	10	11	2	53	$436,608

OPTOMETRY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: SCCO	UCB	PACU	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ARIZONA	11		4		15	$132,859
COLORADO	6	1	19		26	236,600
HAWAII	3	2	6		11	100,100
IDAHO	3		5		8	72,800
MONTANA	1		4		5	45,500
NEVADA	4	1	5		10	91,000
NEW MEXICO	1				1	9,100
N DAKOTA			25	1	26	236,600
OREGON			7		7	63,700
UTAH	5		7		12	104,650
WASHINGTON			7		7	63,700
WYOMING	6	1	10		17	154,700
TOTALS	40	5	99	1	145	$1,311,309

Table 4, continued
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: WU	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ARIZONA	10	8	18	$241,200
HAWAII	1		1	13,400
MONTANA	1		1	13,400
NEW MEXICO	5		5	67,000
OREGON	4		4	53,600
WASHINGTON	5		5	67,000
WYOMING	2		2	26,800
TOTALS	28	8	36	$482,400

PHARMACY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	NDSU	OSU	UTAH	WASH	WSU	WYO	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
HAWAII		3	6	4						4		5	2		24	$129,850
NEVADA		1	2			1				2	1				7	34,300
TOTALS	0	4	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	5	2	0	31	$164,150

PHYSICAL THERAPY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: AZHS	CSF	CHAP	LL	MSMC	SMC	USC	UOP	WU	COLO	MONT	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH	UPS
HAWAII						1	1	2		4		2	3	2	1	1
NEVADA			3	1		1				2	1			1		1
NEW MEXICO													3	2	1	
OREGON			1	3	1		3	1			1	1	3	12	2	3
WYOMING										3			25	6	3	1
TOTALS	0	0	4	4	1	2	4	3	0	9	2	3	34	23	7	6

PHYSICAL THERAPY, continued

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: EWU	WASH	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
HAWAII				17	$125,048
NEVADA	1		1	12	95,565
NEW MEXICO				6	36,600
OREGON				31	202,316
WYOMING				38	237,899
TOTALS	1	0	1	104	$697,428

Table 4, continued
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: AZHS	UCD	USC	WU	COLO	UTAH	WASH	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ARIZONA	5		1	1		1		8	$39,635
NEVADA		1		4			4	9	39,634
NEW MEXICO	1			1				2	7,517
WYOMING					1		3	4	19,134
TOTALS	6	1	1	6	1	1	7	23	$105,920

PODIATRY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: CCPM	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
MONTANA		0	$0
NEW MEXICO	3	3	28,200
OREGON	3	3	28,200
UTAH	8	8	75,200
WYOMING		0	0
TOTALS	14	14	$131,600

PUBLIC HEALTH

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: LL	SDSU	UCB	UCLA	COLO	HAW	WASH	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
MONTANA								0	$0
NEW MEXICO	1							1	5,200
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	$5,200

VETERINARY MEDICINE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: UCD	CSU	OSU	WSU	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ARIZONA		58	6	5		69	$1,373,100
HAWAII		6	1	7		14	278,600
MONTANA		15		11		26	517,400
NEVADA		14		1		15	298,500
NEW MEXICO		52	5	4		61	1,213,900
N. DAKOTA		3			1	4	79,600
UTAH	1	21		8		30	597,000
WYOMING		22		1		23	457,700
TOTALS	1	191	12	37	1	242	$4,815,800

No states are sending in Graduate Nursing in 1998-99.

Table 5
Professional Student Exchange Program
Receipt of Support Fees by States and Institutions
(Figures next to the school abbreviation are the number of students enrolled.)

		INSTITUTION	SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
ARIZONA					**$149,402**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS Total					87,000
ASU	1	Arizona State University		4,900	
	1	Law	4,900		
		Nursing			
		Architecture			
ARIZ	6	University of Arizona		82,100	
	3	Medicine	68,400		
	2	Library Studies	8,800		
	1	Law	4,900		
		Pharmacy			
		Nursing			
		Architecture			
PRIVATE SCHOOL Total					62,402
AZHS	10	Arizona School of Health Sciences		62,402	
	4	Occupational Therapy	29,600		
		Physical Therapy	0		
	6	Physician Assistant	32,802		
CALIFORNIA					**$1,876,632**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS Total					146,300
CSF	0	California State University, Fresno		0	
		Physical Therapy			
		Nursing			
CSLB	0	California State University, Long Beach		0	
		Nursing			
CSLA	0	California State University, Los Angeles		0	
		Nursing			
JOSE	0	San Jose State University		0	
		Library Studies			
SDSU	0	San Diego State University		0	
		Public Health			
UCB	5	University of California, Berkeley		45,500	
		Medicine			
	5	Optometry	45,500		
		Library Studies			
		Law			
		Public Health			
		Architecture			
UCD	2	University of California, Davis		24,000	
		Medicine			
	1	Veterinary Medicine	19,900		
	1	Physician Assistant	4,100		
		Law			
HSTGS	0	University of California, Hastings		0	
		Law			
UCI	0	University of California, Irvine		0	
		Medicine			
UCLA	2	University of California, Los Angeles		28,600	
		Medicine			
	2	Dentistry	28,600		
		Library Studies			
		Law			
		Nursing			
		Public Health			
UCSD	0	University of California, San Diego		0	
		Medicine			
UCSF	6	University of California, San Francisco		48,200	
		Medicine			
	2	Dentistry	28,600		
	4	Pharmacy	19,600		
		Nursing			
PRIVATE SCHOOLS Total					1,730,332
CCPM	14	California College of Podiatric Medicine		131,600	
	14	Podiatry	131,600		
CWST	0	California Western School of Law		0	
		Law			
CHAP	4	Chapman University		36,600	
	4	Physical Therapy	36,600		
LL	13	Loma Linda University		140,908	
	2	Medicine	45,600		
	5	Dentistry	60,775		
	4	Physical Therapy	24,400		
	1	Occupational Therapy	4,933		
		Nursing			
	1	Public Health	5,200		
LOYM	1	Loyola Marymount University		4,900	
	1	Law	4,900		
MSMC	1	Mount St. Mary's College		9,150	
	1	Physical Therapy	9,150		
PEPP	2	Pepperdine University		9,800	
	2	Law	9,800		
SMC	3	Samuel Merritt College		28,167	
	2	Physical Therapy	18,300		
	1	Occupational Therapy	9,867		
		Nursing			
SCLRA	0	Santa Clara University		0	
		Law			
SCCO	40	Southern California College of Optometry		360,359	
	40	Optometry	360,359		
SWST	0	Southwestern University		0	
		Law			
STAN	0	Stanford University		0	
		Medicine			
UOP	34	University of the Pacific		456,497	
	19	Dentistry	362,273		
	3	Physical Therapy	24,399		
	4	Law	18,375		
	8	Pharmacy	51,450		
USD	0	University of San Diego		0	
		Law			
USF	1	University of San Francisco		4,900	
	1	Law	4,900		
USC	19	University of Southern California		149,701	
		Medicine			
	4	Dentistry	57,200		
	4	Physical Therapy	24,400		
	6	Occupational Therapy	44,401		
	1	Physician Assistant	4,100		
		Law			
	4	Pharmacy	19,600		
		Architecture			
WU	34	Western University of Health Sciences		397,750	
		Physical Therapy			
	28	Osteopathic Medicine	375,200		
	6	Physician Assistant	22,550		
WHIT	0	Whittier College		0	
		Law			
COLORADO					**$4,587,148**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS Total					4,587,148
CSU	196	Colorado State University		3,837,901	
	191	Veterinary Medicine	3,800,900		
	5	Occupational Therapy	37,001		
COLOB	0	University of Colorado at Boulder		0	
		Law			
COLOD	0	University of Colorado at Denver		0	
		Architecture			
COLO-HSC	50	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center		749,247	
	13	Medicine	296,400		
	27	Dentistry	374,183		
	9	Physical Therapy	73,197		
	1	Physician Assistant	5,467		
		Pharmacy			
		Nursing			
		Public Health			
UNC	0	University of Northern Colorado		0	
		Nursing	0		

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Table 5, continued
Professional Student Exchange Program
Receipt of Support Fees by States and Institutions

(Figures next to the school abbreviation are the number of students enrolled.)

		INSTITUTION	SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
PRIVATE SCHOOL Total					0
DU	0	University of Denver		0	
		Law			
HAWAII					**$0**
HAW	0	University of Hawaii at Manoa		0	
		Medicine			
		Library Studies			
		Law			
		Nursing			
		Public Health			
		Architecture			
IDAHO					**$14,700**
ISU	1	Idaho State University		4,900	
	1	Pharmacy	4,900		
IDA	2	University of Idaho		9,800	
	2	Law	9,800		
MONTANA					**$23,066**
MSU	2	Montana State University		6,800	
		Nursing			
	2	Architecture	6,800		
MONT	2	University of Montana		16,266	
	2	Physical Therapy	16,266		
		Law			
		Pharmacy			
NEVADA					**$45,600**
NEV	2	University of Nevada		45,600	
	2	Medicine	45,600		
NEW MEXICO					**$147,651**
UNM	12	University of New Mexico		147,651	
	3	Medicine	68,400		
	3	Physical Therapy	27,450		
	6	Occupational Therapy	51,801		
		Law			
		Pharmacy			
		Architecture			
NORTH DAKOTA					**$391,551**
NDSU	0	North Dakota State University		0	
		Pharmacy			
UND	47	University of North Dakota		391,551	
	6	Medicine	120,016		
	34	Physical Therapy	207,400		
	7	Occupational Therapy	64,135		
OREGON					**$2,103,240**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS Total					972,922
OSU	18	Oregon State University		268,200	
	12	Veterinary Medicine (WOI Program)	238,800		
	6	Pharmacy	29,400		
OHSU	44	Oregon Health Sciences University		704,722	
	10	Medicine	228,000		
	34	Dentistry	476,722		
		Nursing			
ORE	0	University of Oregon		0	
		Law			
		Architecture			
PRIVATE SCHOOLS Total					1,130,318
L&C	0	The Lewis and Clark College		0	
		Law			
PACU	132	Pacific University		1,120,518	
	23	Physical Therapy	140,300		
	10	Occupational Therapy	83,868		
	99	Optometry	896,350		
WMET	2	Willamette University		9,800	
	2	Law	9,800		
UTAH					**$335,100**
UTAH	23	University of Utah		335,100	
	12	Medicine	273,600		
	7	Physical Therapy	42,700		
	1	Physician Assistant	4,100		
	2	Law	9,800		
	1	Pharmacy	4,900		
		Architecture			
WASHINGTON					**$1,087,636**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS Total					942,601
EWU	1	Eastern Washington University		8,133	
	1	Physical Therapy	8,133		
WASH	24	University of Washington		188,368	
	7	Dentistry	100,100		
		Physical Therapy			
	2	Occupational Therapy	17,267		
	7	Physician Assistant	32,801		
	2	Library Studies	8,800		
	1	Law	4,900		
	5	Pharmacy	24,500		
		Nursing			
		Public Health			
		Architecture			
WSU	39	Washington State University		746,100	
	37	Veterinary Medicine (WOI Program)	736,300		
	2	Pharmacy	9,800		
PRIVATE SCHOOLS Total					145,035
GONZ	1	Gonzaga University		4,900	
	1	Law	4,900		
SEAU	2	Seattle University School of Law		9,800	
	2	Law	9,800		
UPS	17	University of Puget Sound		130,335	
	6	Physical Therapy	36,600		
	11	Occupational Therapy	93,735		
WYOMING					**$0**
WYO	0	University of Wyoming		0	
		Law	0		
		Pharmacy	0		
OUT OF REGION					**$487,533**
ANDOH	1	Andrews University		8,133	
	1	Physical Therapy	8,133		
CREI	17	Creighton University		243,100	
	17	Dentistry	243,100		
ILL	1	Illinois College of Optometry		9,100	
	1	Optometry	9,100		
KCOM	8	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine		107,200	
	8	Osteopathic Medicine	107,200		
KSU	1	Kansas State University		19,900	
	1	Veterinary Medicine	19,900		
MARQ	0	Marquette University		0	
		Dentistry			
NEB	7	University of Nebraska		100,100	
	7	Dentistry	100,100		
OHST	0	Ohio State University		0	
		Optometry			
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF SUPPORT FEES					**$11,249,259**

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Table 6
Professional Student Exchange Program
New Students, By Gender and Racial/Ethnic Background

STATE	TOTAL	BY GENDER		BY RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND				
		MALE	FEMALE	CN/Other	BL	HS	AA	NA
Arizona	50	23	27	46	0	1	3	0
Colorado	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	40	18	22	3	0	0	33	4
Idaho	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Montana	22	11	11	21	0	0	0	1
Nevada	28	14	14	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	21	9	12	18	0	3	0	0
North Dakota	10	6	4	10	0	0	0	0
Oregon	21	8	13	18	0	1	2	0
Utah	12	8	4	12	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wyoming	40	18	22	39	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	251	121	130	201	0	6	39	5

Note: Racial/ethnic information is self-reported by applicants for state certification. Applicants who do not furnish the information are recorded as Caucasian.

ABBREVIATIONS: CN/Other = Caucasian and other; BL = Black; HS = Hispanic; AA = Asian American; NA = Native American; N/A = Not available.

Table 7
Professional Student Exchange Program
Practicing Alumni Return Rates

From:	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	UT	WA	WY	TOTAL
Total Practicing	458	1,176	0	155	666	629	937	816	685	153	799	457	128	868	7,927
Located In:															
Alaska	**233**	6	0	2	2	3	9	1	3	1	7	4	0	5	276
Arizona	9	**872**	0	2	1	18	21	15	36	2	9	16	1	29	1,031
California	39	128	0	15	107	60	72	138	69	3	71	51	9	49	811
Colorado	15	39	0	**109**	16	13	43	16	85	1	9	20	0	81	447
Hawaii	2	3	0	0	**451**	0	3	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	470
Idaho	3	5	0	1	2	**301**	20	5	3	1	10	11	2	16	380
Montana	7	5	0	3	2	14	**478**	3	5	2	3	1	1	26	550
Nevada	2	5	0	0	1	4	7	**535**	0	0	1	8	1	2	566
New Mexico	6	5	0	1	0	6	12	1	**392**	1	3	2	0	10	439
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	**97**	1	0	0	8	125
Oregon	45	22	0	12	22	50	61	30	14	10	**510**	11	22	27	836
Utah	2	7	0	1	3	45	14	14	4	0	1	**289**	0	18	398
Washington	57	22	0	4	39	61	81	22	16	3	118	10	**88**	19	540
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	1	0	1	6	0	**471**	499
Out-of-Region	34	57	0	5	19	49	87	33	55	31	50	28	4	107	559
% in state	50.9%	74.1%	0.0%	70.3%	67.7%	47.9%	51.0%	65.6%	57.2%	63.4%	63.8%	63.2%	68.8%	54.3%	Average 60.9%
% in region	92.6%	95.2%	0.0%	96.8%	97.1%	92.2%	90.7%	96.0%	92.0%	79.7%	93.7%	93.9%	96.9%	87.7%	92.9%

Western Regional Graduate Program

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) was initiated in 1981 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. By fall 1998, the program included 111 programs in 34 institutions in all WICHE states except California.

WRGP programs must "be distinctive with respect to total program, subspecialization or resources and fill a need not met by more than three other (four total) programs in the participating states." The programs must also be of "high quality and demonstrable strength." As a result of these criteria, WRGP programs tend to be specialized or interdisciplinary and not commonly available in western universities. New programs are nominated for inclusion every two years. The 1997-98 biennial nomination round was concluded in Spring 1998 and resulted in nine new programs being added. The seven-year review was also conducted which resulted in the voluntary withdrawal of 11 programs, primarily due to lack of enrollment.

Table 8
Western Regional Graduate Program
Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New & Continuing Students

	1994		1995		1996		1997*		1998**	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent
Alaska	0	25	0	25	1	17	0	15	0	19
Arizona	6	15	25	18	17	30	17	21	11	23
Colorado	49	36	62	57	64	56	70	37	94	40
Hawaii	20	2	18	7	15	7	7	7	7	5
Idaho	0	26	9	27	24	24	13	25	6	41
Montana	7	24	6	22	7	22	6	17	8	44
Nevada	7	7	9	8	8	14	9	15	17	15
New Mexico	23	9	31	26	38	22	25	20	28	22
North Dakota	3	3	0	5	5	5	0	5	2	9
Oregon	28	20	52	37	51	30	38	16	55	24
South Dakota	0	4	2	6	2	8	2	8	2	8
Utah	11	17	40	22	26	19	6	17	11	22
Washington	57	33	49	53	38	49	44	34	76	41
Wyoming	24	14	25	15	25	18	20	20	19	23
TOTAL	235	235	328	328	321	321	257	257	336	336

Notes:
* 74 of 111 programs reporting
**104 of 122 programs reporting

Western Undergraduate Exchange

Through WUE--the Western Undergraduate Exchange—students from participating states may enroll in designated two-year and four-year institutions in other participating states at a special reduced tuition level--150 percent of resident tuition. In all programs, this amount is substantially less than nonresident tuition.

Participating as receiving states in the Western Undergraduate Exchange in 1998-99 are 13 of 15 WICHE states: Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. California accepts students from all WICHE states only at the California Maritime Academy.

This year the WICHE Commission approved Washington as a full participant. WUE continues to allow states the option of accepting students from Arizona and California, in addition to the 13 states which already participate in WUE. During fall 1998, several states accepted students from all WICHE states.

Each state controls their level of participation in WUE. Some states set limits on the total number of students admitted. Each state and institution chooses which programs they wish to make available to WUE students. In many cases, institutions have opened all of their programs on a space-available basis. In other cases, institutions have excluded some programs or have listed only specific programs that are open to WUE students.

WUE grew quickly because it offers states a way to greatly expand the range of educational opportunities available to their students at a minimal cost to the state. From a total of 643 students in fall 1988, WUE now enrolls over 10,000. A complete report on WUE enrollments, including information about the specific programs in which students are enrolled, will be available from WICHE in 1999.

Table 9
Western Undergraduate Exchange
Enrollment Summary

STATE OF ATTENDANCE (Number of institutions enrolling WUE students)	STATE OF RESIDENCE															
	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	SD	UT	WA	WY	Attendance Totals
Alaska (3)	X	0	12	14	1	8	6	5	5	1	12	3	2	17	3	89
Arizona (0)	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California (1)	3	0	X	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	1	18
Colorado (21)	106	1	0	X	306	53	77	75	250	25	63	56	69	3	194	1,278
Hawaii (2)	27	0	0	24	X	10	11	9	3	0	31	2	5	31	4	157
Idaho (6)	155	1	0	22	13	X	165	177	7	9	298	7	15	22	63	954
Montana (12)	110	0	0	77	2	178	X	33	15	56	101	60	18	50	208	908
Nevada (6)	230	0	0	175	517	59	45	X	85	16	185	21	103	0	37	1,473
New Mexico (10)	13	9	72	9	12	1	3	10	X	1	4	3	4	2	5	148
North Dakota (11)	73	6	28	76	10	33	192	30	8	X	37	352	12	22	70	949
Oregon (6)	255	0	0	44	230	84	40	76	10	3	X	2	17	1	23	785
South Dakota (6)	37	0	0	93	7	18	113	9	5	327	26	X	16	2	504	1,157
Utah (9)	56	0	0	90	21	254	25	126	21	4	48	9	X	11	84	749
Washington (1)	25	1	8	3	6	57	12	1	1	0	21	1	1	X	2	139
Wyoming (8)	41	11	34	337	6	54	417	23	16	33	39	196	62	17	X	1,286
Two-year	64	10	25	217	12	106	458	148	79	44	80	155	119	16	86	1,619
Four-year	1,067	19	129	748	1,119	703	648	426	347	431	787	557	205	173	1,112	8,471
GRAND TOTAL (102)	1,131	29	154	965	1,131	809	1,106	574	426	475	867	712	324	189	1,198	10,090

Table 10
Western Undergraduate Exchange
Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New & Continuing Students

	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent
Alaska	84	742	111	741	69	794	81	909	89	1,131
Arizona							X	0	X	29
California							14	7	18	154
Colorado	699	715	834	718	988	709	1,155	783	1,278	965
Hawaii	55	284	51	420	66	611	88	862	157	1,131
Idaho	854	590	726	537	715	538	768	622	954	809
Montana	1,583	1,052	1,079	1,033	775	1,066	655	1,144	908	1,106
Nevada	284	432	650	457	966	510	1,297	558	1,473	574
New Mexico	28	301	31	347	62	389	51	408	148	426
North Dakota	744	368	823	346	834	350	813	415	949	475
Oregon	271	784	313	764	395	689	576	730	785	867
South Dakota	600	488	719	530	846	515	1,042	565	1,157	712
Utah	637	138	572	203	640	269	754	318	749	324
Washington							X	16	139	189
Wyoming	961	906	1,044	857	997	913	1,094	1,051	1,286	1,198
TOTAL	6,800	6,800	6,953	6,953	7,353	7,353	8,388	8,388	10,090	10,090

Scholars Program

The WICHE Scholars offers a way for states to extend tuition assistance to their residents for programs not available in either public institutions in the home state or other WICHE exchange programs. The student pays resident tuition (or one-third of the standard tuition charge in private institutions).

The sending state pays, through WICHE, the remainder of either the nonresident tuition charge or the standard tuition in private institutions. In 1998-99, no students were enrolled as WICHE Scholars.

WICHE

WICHE, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, is a nonprofit regional organization. It helps the thirteen member states and two affiliated states to work together to provide high-quality, cost-effective programs to meet the education and workforce needs of the West. Member states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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